



## **Cleanup Plan Modified for Boomsnub/Airco Superfund Site Hazel Dell (Vancouver), Washington**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued an Explanation of Significant Differences (ESD) to the 2000 Record of Decision (ROD) for the Boomsnub/Airco Superfund site in Hazel Dell, Washington. The ROD selected a remedy to clean up contaminated groundwater at the site. EPA has made these changes to improve the cleanup efficiency.

Changes in the ESD include:

- Revising the required pumping capacity for groundwater
- Upgrading two processes for removing contaminants
- Providing for discharge of treated groundwater to a new on-site infiltration gallery
- Enhancing requirements for controlling site use to ensure the remedy remains protective

EPA has also finished an in-well stripping treatment test. The in-well stripping process has been adopted by BOC Gases as a source control action for contaminated soils at the site.

The Boomsnub/Airco Superfund Site includes a former chrome-plating facility and the currently operating BOC Gases plant located at 7608 NE 47<sup>th</sup> Street in Vancouver, WA. The Washington Department of Ecology began cleaning up contamination at the site in 1990. EPA added the site to its National Priorities List in 1995 and issued the Record of Decision for soil and groundwater cleanup in 2000.

For information about the Explanation of Significant Differences or cleanup activity at the site, please visit: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/CLEANUP.NSF/sites/Boomsnub> or contact Project Manager Claire Hong: 206-553-1813.